



## Missouri Voters' Opinions on Tax-Funded Student Loans and Scholarships

The following document summarizes the opinions of likely voters in Missouri on issues related to tax-funded scholarships and student loans. These results are from SLU/YouGov Polls conducted from June 2020 to February 2024. The SLU/YouGov Poll is a biannual survey of likely Missouri voters aiming to inform policymakers, citizens, and researchers of Missouri. 43% of Missouri voters believe that federal student loan debt should be forgiven up to \$10,000. 43% disagree. [Aug. 2022 Poll](#)

- x \_\_\_\_\_).
- x 64% of Missouri voters believe that tax-funded Education Savings Accounts should be made available to students in households that earn up to \$75,000 (250% of the federal poverty level). [Feb. 2024 Poll](#)
- x 73% of Missouri voters believe that private schools participating in the Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program should follow all Missouri student testing and public reporting requirements. [July 2021 Poll](#)
- x When prompted to think about religious private schools, Democratic voters are less likely to support tax-funded scholarships for attending private schools, but Republican and Independent voters are more likely to support such scholarships. [June 2020 Poll](#)

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## General Support for Tax-Funded Scholarship Accounts

Missouri recently created a tax-credit scholarship program called the

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